FYE 101 Transcript for Meet the SNHU President

[0:00:00.060] Hi, I'm Paul LeBlanc. I'm president here at Southern New Hampshire University.

[0:00:03.780] I want to welcome you on behalf of the whole SNHU community. We're so excited to have you join us. What I think sets SNHU apart from so many others that is that it’s designed around students like you. People who are juggling work and family and now trying to get their education completed.

[0:00:19.590] And to do that, we have built everything around student success your success. That means that we have dedicated faculty and staff and advisors. We're there for you and we're there for you seven days a week. We're there for you late into the evenings because that's the reality of our students, and we're built around your reality.

[0:00:38.730] I think the piece of advice I'd give you is it's all about scheduling and time management. You probably know that already you juggle a busy schedule, but you need to look at your calendar and think about, “Where am I going to block out and protect that time for my work?” wherever that falls, however many hours that can be that can be.

[0:00:54.719] There will be times when it feels like, “Oh my god. This is really long; how am I going to get through this. Trust me, at graduation people say again and again, “I can't believe how fast this went by. It didn't feel like this at the beginning.

[0:01:09.540] Welcome to the University. You're beginning an exciting journey and I look forward to seeing you on stage at the end of it when I hand you your diploma, shake your hand, and listen to the cheers of your family and friends.